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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated December 7, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-51.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [X] Notice of Appeal Fee
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